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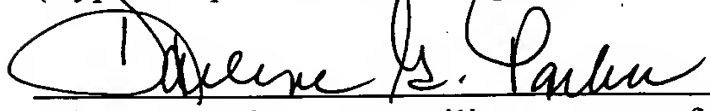
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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of January 6, 2005, in the above-captioned application,

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the following remarks.